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any good resolutions this time, so I adopted the ones I made a year ago, and considered them still binding."

"Two forgotten."



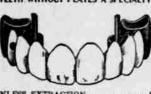
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Padding is Put Into Values After Products Leave Farm-Dairymen Expose Milk Dealers

Chicago, Feb. 8 .- "The farmers are oot responsible for the high prices of food," was the statement today of C. O. Drayton, of Indianapolis, president of the National Union, American So-

ciety of Equity.
"The farmer receives little more than he did before the prices of foodstuffs soared to the skies. From hogs to apples this is true. In every par-ticular is the farmer taking all the risk of producing and getting only a moderate price for his output.

"The dealers are the lones who are responsible for the high cost of living and we propose to show that it cannot be laid at the door of the farmer," said Mr. Drayton before the convention of the Milk Producers' association. The delegates are meeting with the determ ination to form a national organization for the protection of the farmer in his dairy and other products, "I am here to give facts," said Mr.

Drayton. "Let the responsibility rest there it belongs, but it doesn't belong on the farmer's shoulders."

One of the facts cited was the price of \$1 and less paid to the farmer for 1908 wheat and its rise to \$1.50 when it reached the hands of the speculators. Why, one of my correspondent," coninued Mr. Drayton, "sold 2,000 bushels of the 1908 crop for 73 cents, and that same wheat afterward soared to that same wheat afterward soared to the following communication of the following

Senator W. F. Rondebrison, representing the Tri-State Dairy association of Indiana, Kentucy and Ohio, told the delegates how the organization which he represents managed to bring dealers into line.

"We found," said Mr. Rondebrison, 'that the producers of this territory were getting but 8 or 10 cents a gallon for milk that the dealers were selling for 8 cents a quart, and it looked as if it we e time to go to work, and so we did. We formed our association and these dealers paid no attention to our emands, so we didn't send any milk to narket.

"We kept this up all during the north of August, until the buyers saw that we meant business and they offered us from 14 to 16 cents a gallon, so we began marketing our milk again.

"I find that the average producer all ver the country now gets 14 cents in the winter and 11 cents in the summer. so you can see for yoursleves who gets the profit at 8 cents a quart to the con-

Food Fight Test Now On.

New York, Feb. 8 .- With extreme old weather tending to drive quotaions up and the first wave of enthus iasm in the crusade against the high food prices receding, the campaign in netropolitan territory settled down today to something like an endurance

ontest. rospects of trouble for the combines alleged to be illegally keeping up rates for necessaries of life through misuse of cold storage and other means.

New York and New Jersey renewed voke an old injunction against the predict that Paris will not only packing companies granted in the Supreme court in 1902 and forbidding them from fixing meat prices and preto rates and supply.

the New York board of aidermen and aimed practically at cold storage evils are to be pressed for passage.

Occurring in the branch pipes leading into buildings.

Despite the attempts of some of the

Calhoun Case Must Go On.

San Francisco, Feb. 8.-Judge Lawor, of the Superior court, today denied s motion to cismiss the case of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, accused of offering a bribe to a supervisor to vote for a trolley fran-chise, and ordered that the trial, which chise, and ordered that the trial, which was interrupted by the recent election, be resumed next Monday. The district attorney, who moved for dismissal, declared that on account of missing witnesses and the insufficiency of evidence liam Lawrence Woodruff's lungs yesalready introduced, he was convinced that a conviction could not be secured

Boycott Milliners.

they stand ready to start the boycott and scores of their friends have made known their determination to step into line. The trouble is over the price of hats. "We have been imposed upon

Soap Blocks ! Ip Sewers.

Orange, N. J., Feb. 8.-The burstng of a tank of hot soap in the process of manufacture has given the sewer department here the biggest job of sewer cleaning it has ever had. Several tons of the sticky mass got into the pipes and congealed there, stop-ping the mains completely. For a mile along the sewer men are working at each manhole day and night, trying District court here by the Dueber to pierce the mass. The soap is hard as if it had dried for weeks,.

Taft's Brother Recovers.

Los Angeles, Feb. 8.—Henry W. Taft, brother of the president, has re-covered sufficiently from an attack of erysipelas to leave the hospital where he was taken a week ago, for apart-ments at a downtown hotel. Dr. W. A. Edwards, his physician, says Mr. Taft probably will be able to resume his journey eatsward before the end of the the present week.

ADJOURN IN DEADLOCK.

Operators Unable Reach Agreement.

Toledo, O., Feb. 7.-Unable to ef fect an organization because of the deadlock on the admission of miners' delegates from Illinois, the joint wage conference of the bituminous coal operators and miners of Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania adjourned tonight sine Baring, Maine.

No provision was made for another meeting. The adjournment, it is declared, does not mean necessarily a suspension of work at the expiration of the present contract, April 1. This would affect all bituminous dis

tricts controlled by the United Mine-workers, as they decreed at their Indianapolis convention that no district should sign a wage scale until the scales for all districts were negotiated. Both sides have declared, however, that they will not recede on the Illinois

proposition.

Some plan may be worked out to get the miners and operators together again before April 1. It may be a call for another convention or the selection of a representative scale committee. A meeting of the executive boards of the miners was called for tomorrow.

The night session lasted only a short As no one had anything to say, futility of continuing the session was expressed by President Lewis. His suggestion for dividing the responsibility for adjournment was followed. A delegate from the miners moved to ad-

A call by states resulted in the only manimous vote recorded in the meet

REICHSTAG HAS TREATY.

Friendly Spirit to Govern Tariff Administration.

tion regarding the German-American

tariff asgreement:
"The American government has declared that the livestock question is withdrawn wholly from the negotia-tions, on the condition that the unlimited enjoyment of Germany's conventional tariff be conceded to the United

"It further agrees that the advantages of the American minimum tariff shall be extended unrestrictedly to Germany after March 31. "That the customs administrative

States.

features of the existing tariff arrangement shall remain in force.

"That this extension of the minimum tariff to Germany secures to her

treatment in accordance with the most favored nation clause. 'That the American customs adminstrative regulation shall be applied to

German goods in a friendly and conciliatory spirit. "That the present agreement respecting the labeling of wines shall

remain in force; and "That the customs administrative provisions respecting the marking of goods shall be applied in a friendly and conciliatory spirit."

Flood Cleanses Paris.

Paris, Feb. 7.-The fall of the river Seine was more rapid today. The ap pearance of the city is approaching the normal, but the subways system is still inoperative. Water remains in the tubes, which, after they have been emptied, must be cleaned and disinfected. The progress toward the restoration of the lighting, telephone and telrenewed egraph lines is slow. The work of dis-Attorney infection and other precautions against activities in the campaign. Attorney infection and other precautions against General O'Malley, of New York state, an epidemic of typhoid has been so is credited with the intention to in thorough that some of the newspapers cape contagion but will emerge from the flood cleaner than before.

The superintendent of sewers re venting competition by agreement as ports that from the examinations which he has been able to make, few Regulative ordinances introduced in of the sewer mains burst, the ruptures

opposition papers to make it appear that dissensions prevail among the various relief organizations, investigation indicates that all are co-operating with zeal. Foreign contributions to the relief fund today reached a total of about \$700,000.

"Spartan" Doctor Dead.

terday and the surgeon died shortly af-terwards. Dr. Woodruff's views on the simple life and Spartan methods of Then the use of medicines may be disraising children had made his name Denver, Feb. 8.—Women of this known throughout the country. He city have started a boycott against the first practiced his theories on his inmilliners. Mrs. Claude E. Griffey and fant children, who thrived on coarse Mrs. Edward L. Prentiss, two young foods and ice baths, and the wearing society matrons, have announced that

> Hens Working Overtime. Chicago, Feb. 7.—One million eight

hundred thousand strictly fresh, newlaid eggs are arriving in Chicago ev-ery day from Okiahoma, Kansas, Mis-souri, Texas, Tennessee and Nebraska. long enough," the women announce, ery day from Okiahoma, Kansas, Mis"and we are tired of paying \$50 for a souri, Texas, Tennessee and Nebrasks. hat we once could buy for \$10. It is They arrive in cases of 30 dozen each, 50,000 cases being received daily. So there is no immediate danger of an egg famine here. The weather is re-sponsible. It has been so mild and favorable for the production of eggs in the South and Southwest for the last three weeks that hens are fairly working overtime.

Watch Case Trust Sued. Cincinnati, Feb. 7.—A suit for \$375,000 damages has been filed in the Watch Case company against the Keystone Watch Case company, of Philadelphia, and other concerns alleged to be members of an illegal combination within the meaning of the Sherman law. It is alleged that the defendants combined to restrain trade by issuing a circular forbidding dealers handling their goods to sell cases made by others

To guard against disease germs in the dust, masks have been adopted by the New York street cleaning department for its sweepers.

Terrible Suffering Eczema All Over Baby's Body.

"When my baby was four months old his face broke out with eczema, and at sixteen months of age, his face, hands and arms were in a dreamful state. The eczema spread all over his body. We had to put a mask or cloth over his face and tie up his hands and arms. Finally we gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla and in a few months be was sufferly cured, and today he is A be was entirely cured, and today he is a fine healthy boy," MRS, INEZ LEWIS,

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ourn and one from the operators sec This Lawyer Was Young. Old Lawyer (to young partner)-Did you draw up old Moneybag's will? Young Partner-Yes, sir, and tight that all the relatives in the world nnot break it.

Old Lawyer (with some disgust)-

Unreasonable Woman. Wife-Now, see 'ere, Jim: If yes don't provide for me better I shall

quit-so I warns yer. Husband-Provide better? Well, 1 like that. Why, ain't I got yer three good jobs o' work this last month?-London Sketch.

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fore Trouble Among the Ancient Briareus was embarrassed. "I don't know what to do with my

ands!" he muttered. Later, however, he found that as satcher in a base ball game he could use all of them.

Troubles of the Aucients.

Hercules had killed the Erymanthean bear. "It was a case of necessity," he pleaded. "I was absolutely For, even in those days, the cost of lving became sometimes almost pro

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Catholic Standard and Times. Keenomie Reform.

"I believe in turning over a new leaf on the first of the year," said Mrs. Ardup, "but I think my husband car-ried the idea too far when he said we'd have to swear off entirely from fresh milk, eggs, and beefsteak."

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"Why-er-the last time I saw him

Noah was inspecting the animals as

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> tite Admiring Sponse. "Pardon my temporary lapse memory, madam," the professor said.

"but your husband is a man of dis tinction, is he not?" "The only thing I can think of," an The next time there is a will to be swered Mrs. Vick-Senn, "for which he drawn up I'll do it myself.—New York is distinguished is that there are more people in this town who don't look like him than any man I know of."

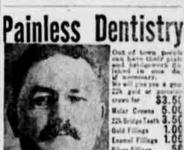
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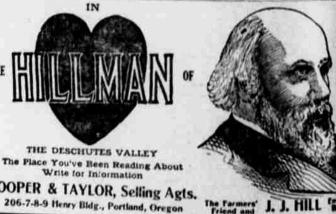


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